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To our Patrons.

By previous announcement the most of our realers are aware that the Democrat Office, together with all our books and papers, were consumed by fire on the 17th of November last. From that time to the present we have devoted every hour that we were awake to the duty of resuming the publication of the Democrat. Although we have lost several thousand dollars, we can truly say that we did not care so much about that as we regretted the loss to our old patrons and friends of the paper for which they had already paid and to which they were en-

Since the 17th of November, we have bought in New York a new Office out and out, have put it up and it is now in running order. The Press had to be made after we got to New York, or we would During the past month we have worked day and We have aimed to give the same style to the paper it had before the fire.

Our subscription list is far from correct. There are many persons to whom we ought to send the paper, but have not been furnished with names or dates. We had a large list, and we have put on the new books all we could remember, but we fear assure all that we have done the best we could.

We have many names without date of commencement or amount paid, and also the names of some that we know were in arrears. In all such cases we make a X on their papers, and hope they will come forwar land settle arrearages or state what we owe

OUR APPEARANCE.—We have been engaged in printing newspapers about 30 years, and we don't printed than the one we issue this week. We purchased the type and material of every description from Farmer, Littic & Co. of New York, one of the largest establishments in the world. To Mr Little, amember of the firm, we return thanks for promptly filling our orders and expediting the shipment of

The paper we use was made at Tiddy & Bros Mir, in Lincoln county. It is first rate, and does credit to the skill and energy of the "Tiddy boys" who are so well known in this community as "working, business men."

Thanks.

To the proprietors of the Observer Office, Messrs. Smith, Watson & McLaughlin, we tender thanks for mechanical assistance in getting our new Office under way, and to Mr Jas. H. Smith particularly for his personal assistance in various ways. Also to Mr Zimmerman, Marshal Frazier, and the workmen at Mr John Wilkes' Foundry, and to Mr Josiah Asbury and his workmen, for promptly doing the wood and iron work which we needed.

tary manner in which they have spoken of us and our paper since our loss by fire. We appreciate their notices, as well as the many kind messages sent us by letter and verbally from old patrons and friends. From the time we were a little boy to the present we have never forgotten any kind word spoken of us or kind act done us.

during the past month in getting the material arranged for our new Office that we have been unable to keep up with the news of the day or give a detailed account of the action of Congress or of our State Legislature. Hereafter we will keep our readers regularly posted in public matters and furnish the usual variety of reading matter.

----The Trial of W. W. Rea.

The trial of W. W. Rea of this county, on the charge of killing his wife about two years ago, was commenced at Concord, Cabarras County, on 7th of Dec., and continued until the 29th.

Rea was defended by J. H. Wilson, Z. B. Vance, C Dowd, J E Brown and R Barringer. The prosecutors were W. P. Bynum, Solicitor, and Hon. N. Boyden.

After a tedious examination of witnesses for nine Cays, the Jury was addressed by Messrs Vance, Wilson, Bynum and Boyden for two days. The defence aimed to establish the insanity of the prisoner. The Jury took the case on Tuesday evening last, and on Wednesday evening rendered a verdict that Rea was insane and recommended his confinement

Our new U. S. Senator.

We presume our readers know by this time that Gov. Vance was elected U. S. Senator by our Legislature on the 29th of November. The Democrat was the first paper in the State to recommend Gov. Vance for that position, which was done on the 16th of August last in a communication written by John L. Brown, Esq. We are pleased and gratified at his election. Congress must admit him or acknowledge that it is opposed to recognizing the choice of the great majority of the people of the State. He will in a fair and patriotic manner.

the Baptist Church.

They will be remembered as the old publishers of nominated, we spoke of him as follows: the Fayetteville Observer at Fayetteville, N. C. Gen. Sherman destroyed by fire, in 1865, about \$40,000, gold value, of their property at Fayetteville. Since then the elder and junior Hales have been engaged in the Book trade in New York, and they cortainly deserve a call from Southern dealers and Carolina newspapers.

that this Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free from taxation.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on the 10th of January.

As we lost our regular file of the Democrat, we will hereafter call upon our friends to furnish us such papers as we may need. If any one has a we would like to have it.

thanks for telegraphic news items.

We tender thanks to R. P. Waring, Esq., for Legislative documents.

We will resume our old publication day (Monday) on January 2d.

We hope those indebted to us will call and settle. But three or four have done so since the fire. Surely no honest man will take advantage of the loss of books and accounts.

Let the Record furnish the Proof. We are not fond of controversy, and have never engaged in it for any other purpose than to maintain what we thought was right and defend our course as a public journalist.

The Editor of the Southern Home, Gen. D. H. Hill, made a remark in his paper of the 22d of November, which we do not think we ought to permit to pass unnoticed. In a notice of the fire which consumed our Printing Office we find this paragraph:

"We are sorry to add that the Democrat office with its books, type and material was entirely destroyed. While we differed politically in toto from this paper and had hardly an opinion in common on National or State affairs, still it gives us pleasure to say that it was always full of interesting local items and been a moral paper that a mother might safely put | ever did. into the hands of sons and daughters.'

unjust remark. We prefer to be at peace with all mankind, but more especially with our neighbors temporaries, the compliments of the season. and brother Editors.

If the Editor of the "Southern Home" is unwilling to take back the remark that he "differed politically in toto" from the "Democrat" and acknowledge that have been able to publish this paper a week earlier. he is wrong, he must admit that he is not a Conservative, no matter what his professions may be, night to republish the Democrat as early as possible. Now let us appeal to the record to see who is right. Remember that the Southern Home says it differs politically in toto from the Democrat.

1st. The Platform of the Conservative party in the political campaign of last Summer was the Address issued by the Conservative members of the Legislature. In the Democrat of April 5th, 1870, we published that Address and fully endorsed it. many will be displeased and dissatisfied; but we We had previously advised the Conservative party to accept the situation by recognizing the Reconstruction Acts of Congress as a finality; and as a member of the Committee of 14 to draft resolutions in the Democratic-Conservative Convention which met in Raleigh in 1868, we offered resolutions recognizing negro suffrage because we felt confident that the Conservative party could not avoid it and that the party at some time would be obliged to do so to carry the State. Gov. Bragg, the Chairman of that taink any prettier, neater and cleaner sheet was ever | Committee, can bear testimony to the truth of this assertion. The Conservative Address of March, 1870, fully endorsed our views. When we published the Address we made this remark:

"Our ideas of moderation and true conservatism against violence and radicalism of every sort, have been endorsed by a Democratic Committee of the State Senate in their Report on the Convention question and by the Democratic-Conservative members of the Legislature in their late Address to the people of the State.

the Conservative party.

2d. Judge Shipp was the Conservative candidate for Attorney General at the late election. We supmade the following announcement:

party assembled in Raieign on Wednesday last, and nominated Hon. Wm. M. shipp of Mecklenburg, as a candidate for Attorney General. Judge shipp will make a good officer, and we are gratified at his nomination. Again we say if the Southern Home differed from

us in toto then it was opposed to Judge Shipp.

31. We were the first in the State to publish Judge Shipp's letter of acceptance and Address to the peo-We tender our acknowledgments to our brother ple of N. C. The Judge voluntarily gave us the Editors in this State for the kind and complimen- original manuscripts, and we published the Address in the Democrat of July 5th, and endorsed it as

"JUDGE SHIPP'S ADERESS.—We publish to-day the Address of Judge Shipp, the Conservative candidate for Autorney General, to the people of North Carolina. Our readers know that we are not in the habit of highly culogizing candidates for office or fully endorsing political addresses; but in regard to Judge Snipp's Address we do not he situte to express the opinion that it is a most admirable production; one that must command the re-The News.—We have been so much engaged spect and attention of political opponents as well as friends. It is moderate and concinatory in tone, and truthful and fair in statement-just such a production as anglit be expected from a gentleman like Judge Snipp. It intraiges in no vincietive temper, cauaciates none of the low party epithets and anothemas against political opponents which are so commonly used by little-hearted mucians and inexperienced and imprudent newspaper publishers. After reading the Address we can say that we support

Judge snipp more cheerfully than we have any candidate since the crose of the war. If moderate, prudent men like hata had been nominated and put in office long ago, we should now have more peace and better feeling p.e-

Notwithstanding this, the Southern Home says it has differed from us in toto. We are astonished, as we know all our readers are, at such an assertion by a paper claiming to be conservative. If it differed from us in toto, are we not justified in saying it differed from the conservative sentiments of that Address. We hope Gen. Hill now sees the necessity and importance of withdrawing his imprudent remark. We think he ought to take it back, and be

more careful hereafter. Again, in the Democrat of Aug. 2d, we said:

"Judge Shipp, our candidate for Attorney General, and Hen. F. E. Sholer, for Congress, ought to receive a large majority in this District. They are both Conservatives in reality and deserve a hearty support."

And yet the Southern Home says it has differed from us in toto. If so, it differed from Mr Shober as well as Judge Shipp.

In the Democrat of October 18th, we published the following:

"GOV. GRAHAM'S SENTIMENTS.-Within the past few weeks Gov. Graham has written two or three letters in response to invitations to attend Conservative jubilee meetings. We have read his atters carefully, and are pleased with their tone and the good taste with which they abound. In efforts to inaugurate reform in our State Government, we can hearthly co-operate with Gov. Graman and cordially endorse his views so moderately, decently and gentlemanly expressed.

Any one can see that we distinctly endorsed and approved Gov. Graham's sentiments, but as Gen. Hill says he differs from us in toto he must confess discharge his duty as a citizen of the United States that he does not endorse such conservative sentihis hasty and imprudent remark.

We learn that during the late revival in 5th. We supported the Mecklenburg County con-Raleigh, Gov. Holden professed religion and joined servative nominees for the Legislature and county offices, and kept the whole conservative ticket at for the loss sustained by them by reason of the eman-No North Carolinian or Southern man ought | the head of our columns. | We preferred Gov. Vance to go to New York without calling on E. J. Hale & for the State Senate and helped to secure his nomi-Son, 17 Murray Street, Book-sellers and Stationers. | nation, but after he declined, and Col. Jones was

> "Col. Jones is now the candidate in place of Gov. tives of the county without regard to former preferences. We place his name among the fist of candidates

But the Southern Home says it differed from us in toto and had hardly an opinion in common on Namerchants. At their office on Murray street North | tional or State affairs!! Certainly Gen. Hill made Carolinians will always find a variety of North the remark without due consideration, and we expect him to acknowledge his error; and with the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE.-By expectation that he will do so, we have aimed to notice in our advertising columns it will be seen use respectful and moderate language in reply to what we considered an unjust and unfair insinuation against us.

We have extended this article further than we desired, but we felt it our duty to show by published evidence that any insinuation that we were not a strict Conservative was not only unjust but false. Such insinuations or declarations originate either in file of the Democrat from 1852 to the Fall of 1860, ignorance or jealousy or malice. We have yoted for every conservative nominee for a State or County to agree to go off. To Mr George King, operator, we tender coffice, and we defy any one to show the contrary.

We think we ought to make a short allusion to another matter and then we have done. The Editor has been considerably enlarged and improvof the Southern Home, in his paper of the 15th of November, says: "When Kirk and his brigands were mobbing, in-

sulting, outraging, imprisoning, torturing and hanging the best citizens of North Carolina, Mr Wm. J. Yates did not denounce these great crimes." Now let us see if this is true or not, and if we 1.072,000,

show that it is not true we think Gen. Hill ought to retract. In the Democrat of Aug. 9th, we wrote as

"UNLAWFUL ARREST.—We learn from the Raleigh Sentinel that the Editor of that paper was arrested by the military on Thursday last at Hillsboro. We de-nounce such arrests as unlawful and in violation of the

In view of the above emphatic denunciation of ours of unlewful arrests, what do our readers think of the assertion of the Southern Home? We could make several other quotations from the Democrat to show that Gen. Hill either did not understand what he was talking about or that he intended to misrepresent us. We leave it for him to explain.

The fact is, we were about the first in the State to denounce the arrest of Mr Turner and other citizens. instructive miscellaneous matter. Above all, it has We know we did so before the Southern Home, if it

Now we respectfully suggest that if Gen. Hill has The portion of the above to which we deem it our claimed to publish the only conservative paper in duty to reply we have put in italies, and we say in Charlotte, he reconsider the matter and abandon the advance that we will try to avoid any offensive or claim at as early a day as he pleases. In the meantime we tender the General, as well as all our con-

The Impeachment Matter.

From the proceedings of the Legislature of last week, in the House, we extract the following in regard to the proposition to impeach Gov. Holden:

"Resolved, That William W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office: -have considered the same and submit the fol-

on the 9th of December the following resolution,

That William W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, unmindful of his oath of office, did in July last, organize, arm and equip, a military force, not recognized by and in subversion of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina; which military force so unlawfully organized, was not kept under subordination to and governed by the civil power, but was by order of the said William W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, made paramount to and subser-

vient of the civil authority. That the said William W. Holden, Governor as aforesaid, did in the months of July and August last, without lawful warrant and authority, and in defiance and subversion of the Constitution, arrest and imprison many of the peaceable and law-abiding citizens of the State, depriving them of their liberties and privileges, and did cause certain of said citizens so unlawfully arrested and imprisoned to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishments.

The said William W. Holden, Governor aforesaid, denied to citizens, unlawfully restrained of their liberty by his authority, all remedy in the lawfulness thereof; and in defiance of the Constitution, the laws, the process of the courts, suspended the privileges of the writ of habeas corpus, claiming that If the "Southern Home" differed from us in toto he was Governor by "supreme law," whereby he then it differed with the Conservative Address and | could suspend the privileges of the said writ, when in his opinion the safety of the State required it.

In view of the matters herein set forth, combining historical facts, with statements contained in public documents, and the records of the Public Departported him cordially, and when he was nominated ments and the Courts, the undersigned, members of the committee, who are a majority thereof, are of the opinion, that William W. Holden, Governor of "The State Executive Committee of the Conservative | the State of North Carolina, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors. They, therefore, recommend to the House the adoption of the resolution, G. W. BROADFOOT, T. SPARROW,

LEE M. MCAFEE, S. A. ASHE, G. H. GREGORY, J. D. STANFORD, J. W. Dunham, H. T. JORDAN, R. P. WARING, J. G. Scott, F. N. STRUDWICK, W. P. WELCH, C. M. T. McCauley, D. SETTLE,

T. D. Johnson.

This report was adopted by the House by a vote of 60 to 43-17 members not voting.

Pending the trial of the Governor before the Senate, Lieut, Governor Caldwell will discharge the duties of Governor of North Carolina. The Committee to prepare articles of impeachment, is as follows: Dunham, Scott, Waring, Broadfoot, Me-Afee, Jordan and Gregory.

The House elected Messrs. Sparrow, Gregory. Dunham, Welch, Johnston of Buncombe, Scott and Proadfoot to constitute the committee of seven to conduct impeachment at the bar of the Senate. This committee is authorized to employ seven lawyers to assist in the trial.

Gov. Holden surrendered his office to Lieut-Gov. Caldwell, speaker of the Senate, on Tuesday last at

The Convention Question.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature for the purpose of calling a Convention to amend the State Constitution. It is proposed to submit the question whether the Convention shall be held or not to the people on the sixteenth day of February,

at which time delegates will also be voted for. A correspondent of the Wilmington Journal gives

the following synopsis of the Bill: voters in all the counties of the State; that the Ayer's Sarsaparilla-For sale by all Druggists. Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates, as members of the House of Representative under the present apportionment; that the mileage and per diem of the delegates shall be the same as that of members of the present General Assembly. The bill restricts the Convention as follows: The Convention shall have no power or authority whatever to offer or propose any amendment or alteration of, or in anywise interfere with, repeal or modify the homestead and personal property exemptions as provided for in article ten of the Constitution of the State; nor shall it in any way intefere with, modify, repeal, or do any other act to restrict or impair the rights, privileges, or immunities of any person in the State on account of his race, color, or previous condition, which is now guaranteed to him by virtue of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; nor shall it propose any amendment to the Constitution of the State in any way impairing or restricting said ments as Gov. Graham uttered, or he must withdraw | rights, privileges or immunities; nor shall said Convention pass an ordinance or propose any amendment to the Constitution of this State, which shall in anywise provide for payment by the State to the late slaveholders of the State, or any other person, cipation of said slaves; nor shall it pass any ordinance or offer any amendment which shall in anywise provide for payment of any debt or debts contracted in aid of the late civil war; nor shall it pass any ordinance or offer any amendment which shall in anywise provide for the infliction of whipping, branding Vance, and is entitled to the support of the Conserva- or cropping for criminal offences; nor shall it have power to abolish the present system of public instruction, but to make such necessary alterations to the system as it may deem necessary and proper; nor shall it be allowed to pass any ordinance or ordinances legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the Constitution as amended to the people of the State for their ratification or rejection; nor shall it have power to modify or repeal that clause in the present Constitution which provides for a mechanics and laborers lien law.

I have been thus particular in giving the leading features of this bill that our readers may better understand the debates and legislation attending the question, and because I am assured that this bill will pass without important amendments."

A friend in Alabama writes us to inquire if Grocery Dealers-Stenhouse, Macaulay & Co. there is a chance here to hire field hands to go to Alabama to work. We reply that we think notit would be a hard matter to get hands about here

THE SENTINEL.—The Raleigh Sentinel

ed, and now presents an appearence equal Hardware Dealers—Brem, Brown & Co. to any paper in the South. The census shows that North Carolina has gained 70,005 inhabitants during the last ten years, and now has a population of

The late Mecklenburg Fair

Although it is late to publish the List of Premiums awarded, yet we do so this week, as many of our readers have expressed a desire to see a corrected

The Fair was a grand success and met more than the expectations of its most sanguine friends. We tender thanks to J. B. Watson & Co. of Salisbury, for the Broom which took the premium,

premium cedar Backet. The Cane Seat Chairs made by Jas. H. Marsh of

Lincolnton, were fine and substantial. There were many articles on exhibition which we would have noticed if our Office had been in operation at the time, but is rather too late now. Those who live until the next Annual Fair may expect a

Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad.

The following Bill passed both Houses of the Legislature and is now a law. There were only four votes in the Senate against it:

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, to provide for the completion of said road. and to secure to the State a representation in said Company, ratified the 29th day of January, 1869," the Public Treasurer of the State is directed to subscribe in behalf of the State, four millions of dollar-The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred to the capital stock of said road, and provision is made in said act for the issue of Bonds of the State for the payment of such subscription on the part of the State, and it is further provided in said act, that by virtue of such subscription on the part of the State and the issue of bonds aforesaid, the Governor of the State is authorized to appoint seven of the Directors of said Company; and, whereas, by an act entitled "An Act to repeal certain acts passed at the Session of 1868 and 1869, making appropriations to Gold 11053. railroad companies, ratified the 8th day of March, 1870," it is declared "That all acts passed at the last Ses-ion of this Legislature, making appropriations to railroad companies, be and the same are hereby repealed, that all bonds of the State which have been issued under the said acts, now in the hands of any President or other officer of the Corporation, be immediately returned to the Treasurer."

Sec. 1. Now, therefore, the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, and it is hereby declared to be a proper construction and the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly, ratified the 8th day of March, 1870, herein before referred to, that all power and authority vested in the Governor, to appoint Directors, by virtue of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, ratified the 29th day of January, 1869, herein before referred to, became void and ceased to exist, immediately upon the ratification of said act of the 8th day of March, 1870.

SEC. 2. That the power of the Governor to appoint Directors in said Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Co. having so ceased as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of Wm. Sloan, and others claiming to act as Directors, by virtue of such ap- J. E. Pressly, Mr John Morrison and Miss Maggie pointment from the Governor, and they are hereby required, to account with, and immediately to transfer all books and papers, money, choses in action, and property and effects of every description of said Company now in their hands, to the President and Directors elected by the stockholders at their last regular annual meeting held in the City of Wilmington on the twentieth (20th) day of October, 1870. Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That a refusal or section, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the Lewis, Esq.

offenders, upon conviction in any Superior Court of the State, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Sec. 4. That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect any other right or interest the | Gray, aged 74 years—one of the oldest citizens of State may have in the said Company, or any claim

against the same. Provided, That this Act shall not prevent the whatever they may be of the State in this corporation; and that no sale or other disposition of her | Little, aged about 80 years. interests shall be valid without the consent of the General Assembly of North Carolina. SEC. 5. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Advertisements.

We direct attention to the advertisements of our patrons re-inserted since the burning-out of the Democrat Office; and also to the new advertisements in this issue:

Picture Gallery-J S Broadaway. Fire Insurance-Young & Cochrane. Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary—D I Dreher, Princ'l. Dwelling and Land for Sale—W R Sears. Bingham School at Mebaneville, N. C. Catawba High School at Newton, N. C. Shell Lime—Hymans & Dancy, Norfolk, Va. Chair Manufactory—Jas H Marsh, Lincolnton. Trinity College—B Craven, President. Through Tickets to Wilmington over W, C & R R R. Dividend of First National Bank of Charlotte. N. C. College, Mt. Pleasant—Rev L A Bikle, Pres't Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First

National Bank of Charlotte. Fertilizers & Lubricating Oil-Barroughs & Springs. Oysters and Fish-John Rigler. "The bill provides for a new registration of the Letters Patent for colored female school in Cabarrus. Medical Cards—Dr R Gibbon.

Dr J P McCombs, Dr J M Miller. Dr E C Alexander. Dr E H Green. Dental Cards-Dr W H Hoffman. Alexander & Bland. Drug Stores-Smith & Hammond. Dr F Scarr. Dr J H McAden Drs Kilgore & Cureton. Wilson & Black.

Tin Ware, Stoves, &c-D H Byerly. Geo P Daougherty. Gaston & Moore. Hotels-W M Matthews & Son. H C Eccles. Watchmakers and Jewelers—John T Batler.

Edwin Glover. A Hales. Gun and Lock-Smiths-D Snyder & Son. F Knester. Confectioneries and Groceries—A R Nisbet & Bro. Charles Skinner. D M Rigler.

Nisbet & Trant. Nimmo & Boatright Banking Houses-1st National Bank. Tate & Dewey. Booksellers and Stationers-Tiddy & Bro. Boot and Shoe Dealers-S B Meacham. S P Smith & Co.

Millinery Goods-Mrs C M Query. " Miss Betsy Williams. Saddles & Harness-Osborne & Schiff. Agricultural Implements—Cook & Ellyson. Furniture Dealers-Morris & Davidson. Commission Merchants-J Y Bryce & Co. Eccle & Gaither. Tailors and Gents' Goods-Phillips & Trezevant. " " John Vogel.

Improved Cotton Press—Josiah Asbury, Agent. China, Glass-Ware, &c-James Harty. New Piow—Elam M Query. Sausage Manufactory—M B Hechler, Richmond, Va. Queen's Delight-Fisher & Heinitsh, Columbia, S. C Insurance Agents—Burroughs & Springs. E Nye Hutchison.

Young & Cochrane. Gregory & Williamson R M Miller & Sons. W J Black. Grier & Alexander, B M Presson. Oates, Sanders & Oates. E M Holt & Co. Carson & Grier.

Sims & McGinn.

Walter Brem. Dry Goods Dealers-Brein, Brown & Co. B Koopmann. Wittkowsky & Rintels. Elias & Cohen. Barringer & Wolfe. McMurray, Davis & Co. Latest News.

The Prospects of Peace in Europe. The following is the latest news in regard to the war between Prussia and France.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-A Special correspondent says that the neutral powers have agreed upon the following terms of peace: The annexation of Luxembourg; recognition of the German Empire; indemnity to the German Empire from France of twelve and also to Mr. John Hutchison of Newbern, for the millions francs, and the cession of a portion of Alsace and Lorraine.

The N. C. Legislature.

Correspondence of the Democrat. RALEIGH, Dec. 20.

Gov. Holden surrendered the office of Governo to-day to Lt.-Gov. Caldwell. The Senate elected Mr. Warren President of that body pro tem. Gov. Holden will not be tried until after the Christmas holidays. The trial will cost a considerable sum of money and much time. It is rumored here that the arraignment of Holden and the exclusion of Maj. Smith from his seat in the State Senate, will cause Congress to refuse the admission of Gov. Vance to a seat in the U. S. Senate. While there is a general feeling that Holden deserves impeachment, many good men doubt the propriety and wisdom of the course of the Legislature in the matter. The great mass of the people are tired of contention, strife and

The Legislature adjourns this week until some time in January.

Market Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Cotton market quiet at 1514 cents. No immediate prospect of an advance. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady—sales to-day

12,000 bales. Uplands 81 peace. LATEST.-New York, Dec. 21-3 P. M .- Cotton market dull and lower-Middling uplands 153g.

MARRIED.

In this City, on the 20th inst., by Rev. A. W. Miller, Mr B. W. Starke of Raleigh, and Miss Julia L. Wil

liams of this City. In this City, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. W Miller, Mr Robt, Lawing and Miss Bella McCarley In this county, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Douglass, Mr T. F. Walker and Miss Mollie Mitchell. Also, on the 9th inst., by the same, Mr L. J. Walker

and Miss L. C. Montgomery In Concord, on the 13th inst., by Prof. L. A. Bikle, Mr John W. Fetzer and Miss Matilda E. Winecoff. In Cabarrus county, on the 15th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Witherspoon, Mr M. F. Nesbit of Iredell, and Miss Fannie Porter.

In Cleaveland county, on the 6th iast,, by Rev. J. Prather, Mr Thomas Hoyle and Mrs. Martha Self. In Norfolk, Va., on the 15th inst., Mr Columbus N. G. Butt, of Columbia, S. C., formerly of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Cornelia Jordan. In Cabarrus county, on the 29th ult., by the Rev.

In Hillsboro, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Dr. Mason, Mr Wm. S. Bynum of Lincolnton, and Miss Minnie

Curtis, daughter of Rev. Dr. Curtis. In Gaston county, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. D. Hall, Mr John F. Neagle and Miss Cynthia

In Gaston county, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. J. R. Peterson, Mr Simon Bell and Miss Margaret J. failure to account or to transfer the books and property of the Company, as directed by the preceding Sawyer and Miss Sallie A. Lewis, daughter of J. G.

DIED.

In this City, on Sunday last, 18th inst., Mr G. W.

In this county, Providence Township, on the 236 ult., Richard Peoples, Esq., aged 80 years and 5 General Assembly of North Carolina from hereafter months. Mr Peoples was one of the most highly Dec 22, 1370.

A large stock just received by Dec 22, 1370.

S. B. MEACHAM. In Lincoln county, on the 1st inst., Mr George

In Cabarras county, on the 12th Oct., of typhoid fever, Mrs. E. J. Davis, wife of W. W. Davis, aged 18 years. Also, on the 28th Oct., Minaic D., infant daughter of W. W. and E. J. Davis. Near Thomasville, Ga., on the 5th inst., Dr. W. L.

Burroughs & Springs, General Agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the State of North Carolina. Assets

in the United States. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS,

Agents for First Class Fire Insurance Companies. Call at their Office on College Street. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS, Manufacturers of the celebrated Anti-Friction Lubri- Goods for less than they cost early in the season.

Street, Charlotte, N. C. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS, Dealers in Peruvian Guano, Schuble Pacific Guano, Etiwan, Wando and Magnum-Borum Phosphates, Dixon Mixture, Land Plaster, Calcined Plaster, Cement and Lime. College Street, Charlotte, N. C.

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All persons indebted to us either by Note or Account are requested to come forward and pay before January 1st, 1871. After that date they will be in other hands for collection the largest and cheapest stock of goods in the city. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.

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The undersigned, under the business style of YOUNG & COCHRANE, have opened an Office in the room formerly occapied by the Charlotte Bank, situated on Tryon Street, Chariotte, opposite the Banking House of T. R. Tate & T. W. Dewey, where they offer protection against loss of property by Fire upon as accommodating terms as can be obtained any where. They represent some of the

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By attention to business and a spirit of liberality

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Send for Catalogue. Dec 22, 1870 4w

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CHARLOTTE MARKET, Dec. 21, 1870. REPORTED BY STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & Co.

Cotton-The receipts at the Atlantic ports for the past three weeks have been upon the most liberal scale, averaging 150,000 bales, and prices in conse- it can be transported with the same dispatch as quence have receded to 1314 cents for our best other frieghts. Price \$7.50 per ton (in new bags) grades. The war situation in Europe has not mean- delivered on board of cars. Money may be remitted

while improved. Corn 75 to 80 cents per bushel from wagons, Peas 85 to 90 cts. per bushel from wagons, Oats. 50 to 55 cents per bushel from wagons. Wheat Phosphates, Bone Dust, Land Plaster, &c., always

\$1.10 to \$1.30 per bushel from wagons. Flour \$3.10 to \$3.40-according to inspection. Bacon, dry salted, 161/2 to 17 cents. Pork 101/2 to

Fresh Butter 25 to 30 cents; Chickens 20 to 25 cents; Eggs 30 cents. Liverpool Salt \$2.25; American \$2 per sack. Groceries generally unchanged-trade brisk.

AWARDED TO J. S. BROADAWAY,

PREMIUM AND DIPLOMA, At the late Agricultural Fair in Charlotte. I have the best Gallery in North Carolina; light good as any in the United States; best apparatus from Europe or America. Patronized in one month from the Atlantic to the mountains in the West, from Baltimore to Atlanta, from England and the Isle of "Green Erin." In two days by 5 towns and cities in South Carolina, and 12 in North Carolina. All were delighted with the perfect artistic and flattering Pictures they received.

For the present my entrance is through the Store formerly occupied by Mr Hales as a Jewelry Store. Better Pictures of any style or size than are made elsewhere in the State, and satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Come all and see for yourselves and if you want

Pictures try your most respectfully, Dec 22, 1870. J. S. BROADAWAY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE,) Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1870. The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five per cent (free of taxes) payable to Stockholders or order on and after the 1st of January, 1871.

M. P. PEGRAM, Dec 22, 1870 3w Observer and Home copy two times.

ANNUAL MEETING. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE,) Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 19, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

M. P. PEGRAM,

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., W. M. MATTHEWS & SON, Proprietors.

For a cordial reception, good fare, comfortable lodgings, and polite and attentive servants, stop at the Charlotte Hotel. "To meet Planters, Miners, Tennessee, Ken-

tucky and Virginia Traders, stop at the Charlotte To buy or sell Lands, sell Patents, to obtain laborers, to meet the traveling public, stop at the

To meet business men of all branches, to find your stay pleasant and agreeable, stop at the Charlotte Hotel, (the old Jennings B. Kerr House,) which is now in goo lorder, and kept for the people. Dec 22, 1870 1mpd

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. A large supply of Christmas Presents just received

CHAS. SKINNER, Tryon St., Parks' Building FASHIONS, 1871.

Frank Leslies, Demorest, Godey, Petersons' Fashion Books for 1871, at TIDDY'S NEWS DEPOT.

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS,

1 Bbl. Kentucky Whiskey, " N. E. Rum,
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2 Baskets Champagne, different brands, 2 Casks Genuine Muir Λle, 10 Bbls. Fine old Apple Brandy, (N. C.,) 2 "Water Stilled Sweet Mash Corn

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A very desirable House and Lot in the Eastern part of the city, immediate?y East of the residence of W. F. Phifer, and within a few yards of the

FOR RENT!

Charlotte Female Institute. House contains five Ledbetter, formerly of Anson county, aged 39 years. rooms and a basement, with all necessary out hou-Possession given immediately. JOHN B. BURWELL.

Dec 22, 1870.

An Immense Stock of \$12,000,000, and one of the most popular Companies NEW WINTER GOODS RECEIVED THIS DAY AT THE Dry Goods Store of

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BREM, BROWN & CO. LADIES, We have just received every variety and style of

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LADIES' CLOAKS. The Largest Assortment to be found in the city. which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Every lady wanting a new Cloak should call and examine our stock before buying BREM, BROWN & CO.

Dec 22, 1870. BINGHAM SCHOOL,

MEBANEVILLE, N. C. The Spring Term of 1871 begins January 3d.

COL. WM. BINGHAM. 1 m Dec 18, 1870

N. C. COLLEGE, MT. PLEASANT, CABARRUS CO., N. C. The second half-session of present scholastic term

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either by Express, Draft or Registered Letter. HYMANS & DANCY No. 47 Wide Water St., Norfolk, Va. N. B .- No. 1 Peruvian Guano, Guanape Guano, on hand.

Dec 18, 1870 2w RAILROAD STOCK.

I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, on the first Saturday in January, 1871, four Shares of Stock in the Char., Col. & Aug. Railroad Com-pany. Terms Cash. M. E. LEE, pany, Terms Cash. Adm'x of Jas. T. Lee, dec'd.

Dec 22, 1870.